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UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN IN WAR WORK.

Twenty uniforms for women in war work are officially recognized in the United States at the present time. The women wearing them are munition workers, telephone and radio operators, yeomen, employees of the Shipping Board and the Food Administration, Red Cross workers, and the Young Women's Christian Association workers abroad, Woman's Motor Corps of New York, Girl Scouts and students in the National Service School of the Woman's Naval Service, Washington, D. C.

The uniform prescribed by the War Department for munition workers consists of a blouse and specially designed overalls. The telephone unit of the United States Signal Corps wear navy blue uniforms with Norfolk style coats, blue "trench caps" for every day and sailor shapes of blue felt for "dress." On the collar are crossed flags, the insignia of the Signal Corps, and on the sleeve a band with a telephone mouthpiece embroidered in blue.

Yeomen are provided with a Norfolk suit of navy-blue serge, with brass buttons and the insignia of the yeomen in clerical service, crossed quills upon the sleeve.

The marine colors are used by the girl employees of the United States Shipping Board, who hope to keep cool in a uniform consisting of a forester green cotton gabardine. The flag of the Shipping Board is used as the insignia.

The uniform of the Food Administration is particularly adapted for summer. It is a one-piece dress of blue cotton, with a front which buttons either way. With it are worn cuffs which button on and a high peaked cap of pique. The Food Administration insignia is worn on the sleeve.

The Red Cross authorizes 10 fundamental uniforms with varied sleeve bands and insignia to indicate different branches of the service. The nursing service includes four with variations. An outdoor uniform of blue serge, Norfolk style for winter and a lighter one for summer, a gray wash uniform used for foreign service and in the sanitary zones in the United States, and a white uniform used in the Army and Navy service in this country.

Exclusive of the nursing service there is one uniform for the Red Cross workers for foreign service and five for service in the United States.

The uniform for foreign wear is of gray whipcord in Norfolk style, the eight different branches of the service being indicated by a different color on coat, collar, hat, and tie. In the United States the uniform for the workroom is white apron and colored veil, for the bureau of information and clerical service a gray apron and veil, and a horizon-blue apron and veil for canteen service. For outdoor canteen service a gray whipcord coat may be worn, and the motor service uniform for the United States also consists of a gray whipcord coat, a short skirt, and a closefitting cap of the same material and tan canvas or tan leather leggings. In all cases the red cross is worn on sleeve or hat.

An olive-drab uniform similar to that of the Y. M. C. A. workers overseas is worn by the Y. W. C. A. workers abroad. It is made in Norfolk style, with Y. W. C. A. letters upon the sleeve and over it is worn a heavy dark-green traveling cape.

The members of the woman's radio corps have a uniform which resembles that of the English aviators. It is of khaki, with a very short Norfolk jacket, leather belted, a short skirt, high boots, and an aviator's cap. An insignia with "Radio Corps" is worn on the left arm.

The uniform of the woman's motor corps of New York is almost identical with that of the woman's radio corps, except for the insignia.

KEEPING PACE.

Miss Edith May spoke recently of a young American naval officer who told her that he and his comrades in the service felt that their women friends were not measuring up with them in the inner development wrought by this war. Failure to understand the greatness of the crisis was implied, failure to rise to the challenge of the great hour.

If this be true we must take heed, for if women fail to keep abreast with the spiritual progress of their time they fail in all. No effort can be too great to aid the cause for which the young men of the country are cheerfully offering to lay down their lives, no renunciation can be too stern. The gap must be lessened between those who are making the supreme sacrifice, and those who are sheltered in our still happy America. We must remember the vacant places in the men's colleges and universities, where now there are but hundreds in place of the thousands of recent years; and we must find ways in which we too can better stand by the colors.

What more can be done at Wellesley? Needless expenses can be further curtailed; luxuries in food, dress, entertainment can be cut away, and the money thus saved can be given to the war-sufferers, as our first and most obvious duty. The extravagance evident in these things in America, Miss May tells us, affords a painful contrast to the heroic self-denial in England and in France.

As a practical measure would it not be possible for the societies at Wellesley to call a year-long Truce of God in regard to all disputes and all propositions that will rouse controversy; to turn all the societies into centres for war work; in which all members of the college should be invited to share? How much delightful reading in the work of poet, novelist, essayist old and new, could go on while sewing or work with surgical dressings was being done! Who knows what fresh and inspiring appreciation of literature might come from these hours of quiet reading, innocent of program, undisturbed by the thought of examination or written review!

This work for the war-sufferers represents a kind of universal service that all civilized human beings recognize as necessary and right. It might perhaps help more than the war sufferers. It has been said that, through the fraternizing of officers and soldiers in the trenches, a new and fine democracy is coming into existence in the armies of the allies. Would not the informal intercourse of many students, working for one great cause, forgetting all disputes and minor difficulties, do much toward securing at Wellesley unity of aim, and of high aim? MARGARET SHERWOOD.

1918's FAMOUS RECORD.

After the numerous groups seen gathered about the campus in joyful consultation over a large brown book, it seems hardly necessary to announce that the 1918 Legenda has descended upon the public. It is equally unnecessary to comment on the unusual success of this year's issue and the widespread favor with which the clever medley of bits of 1918's glorious history has been received. The editors deserve great praise both for their admirable scheme in working out the whole plan, and the many clever innovations in detail.

PULL FOR THE SHORE.

A novel contest took place on Thursday afternoon, May 23, when 1919 had a tug of war across Longfellow Pond with 1920 on the other end of the line. It was another clever junior challenge which provided for the amusing sight, quite different in nature from the Red Cross challenge which 1920 accepted with equal alacrity two weeks ago. When the three classes, excluding the juniors, had gathered on the banks of Longfellow they found safety provisions had been made. The Wellesley Life Guard which was made up of several nattily clothed individuals who, strangely enough, resembled Florence Johnson, Margaret Littlehales and Clarissa Cooper, was paddling around in a very busy fashion. A dazzlingly beautiful girl was seated in the canoe, in a costume of unrivalled elegance. 1919 flatters itself by claiming this radiant creature as Rena Harris. The guard and their fair burden were naively unconcerned with the crowds on the shore and carried on their interests quite regardless. The only thing which subtracted from their prominence was the arrival of the teams.

1919's team was escorted by the class, who have contracted a habit of escorting at all times so that they may sing their marching song, of which they are justly proud. Being the day of the Red Cross Drive it was particularly appropriate that in the procession were Red Cross nurses, refugees, wounded soldiers, an aeroplane, and best of all, a handsome collapsible tank.

Both teams promised well for stability, the girls from each class of most magnificent proportions having been selected. But when the tug started it was soon obvious that 1920 either outweighed or outpulled, for the ten juniors were rapidly sliding towards the "oozy marge!" 1920 won and although there were several cheers suggestive of assistance received from one of Wellesley's famous oaks which make 1920's strength "tree-mendous" they really did not need or receive any support. At this juncture the life guard got excited and tipped. Life preservers hurled from the shore averted a sad accident. Cheering followed and then dinner. Everyone felt obliged to 1919 for their clever stunt and in awe of 1920 for their great strength.

NOTICE—1919.

1919, do you remember that last year a vote of the majority of the class made *you* personally responsible for a $5,000 Insurance policy to be paid to the Fire Fund? No list exists exempting *any* member from the tax—*every one* is paying slowly but surely. Are you one of the slowest? Don't shirk—pay what you owe of the $5.00 tax to your house collector by June 1st. Don't make the collector interview you again. If you cannot remember how much is due, I shall be glad to tell you. Add this to your personal accounts to be settled before vacation. Above all, *don't* let the tax increase, but shoulder your share *now!*

MARIAN SPRAGUE,
Treas. of 1919 *Endowment Fund.*

IPHIGENIA IN TAURIS.

The undergraduate date for the Greek play, *Iphigenia in Tauris*, is Saturday, June 8. This early date has been arranged in order that undergraduates who have not planned to remain for the Commencement performances which come June 12 and 13, might have the privilege of seeing the play. A K X has chosen Gilbert Murray's translation of Euripides' play for its presentation.

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THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE.

Another year is almost gone. As we look back over its work and play for most of us there loom up the mistakes we have made that may perhaps be rectified in another year of college life. The end of a year, always bringing new interests resulting from a year's development, new problems, new offices, presents the right to choose. When we are tired, and busy with academic and flooded with opportunities for friendly good times more precious as they may be the last for some time with those we love so well it is hard indeed to set aside the worry and bustle of our life long enough to see college activities in their proper prospective. Ourselves—our thoughts, desires, and feelings loom large. Sometimes a half hour spent with Stevenson, or Dickens, a brisk walk, or an hour alone on the lake will change one's whole attitude as well as provide a stimulus for many a succeeding day.

Outside of the academic it seems to all of us that war work should take up the greatest amount of time and interest. But if we are to accomplish as much as we wish of war work and carry on our academic as we ought, we have got to have normal recreation. Many signs point to the desire and need of simplification and concentration and more than one method has been suggested. In the analysis, however, is it not every single individual's right, and responsibility to choose for herself how much time she is going to devote to academic work, how much to war relief and how much to neeessary recreation? It has been said that one thing for which Wellesley girls could always be counted on was ability to meet unusual situations readily. Undoubtedly it is the practieal result of an abnormally busy life during the college years. Not less capable should she be to choose wisely for herself such activities as will best build strong character. These certainly are the years in which to learn discernment and here surely are the opportunities at hand.

THE VALUE OF TRADITION—AND ITS DANGERS.

The editors would not minimize the value of college tradition. What would Wellesley be without the memories of college hall center, without the very real sense of the founders which is passed on from year to year? Who would give up Tree Day or substitute anything more formal than playing childishly on the green on a normal May Day?

But on the other hand we feel that there are grave dangers in the attitude which is shown by those who try to take over every spontaneous production into the elass of traditions. This comment is called forth by a chance remark overheard at the tug of war last Thursday. Said a sophomore, "It's a great idea. I hope we heat the freshmen at it next year." The tug of war was a "great idea," beeause it was different. Forensic burning was beginning to lag because of its regularity and stealing class officers lost its flavor the minute people said it was a tradition. Obviously there is a distinction to be made between the things which are suited to become traditions and those which depend for their interest on originality chiefly. It is the perfectly natural phenomenon everywhere observable that while certain things mellow with age others decay. Wellesley should learn to choose for preservation those activities which have a core of permanent truth and lasting value. Think of the incalculable help it would be to the bewildered "simplifiers" of the social schedule if we clung tenaciously to the fundamental contributions to Wellesley's social life and allowed the rest to fluctuate yearly according as people were "inspired" with a really interesting idea.

DOCTOR NEWS PRESCRIBES.

The rhododendron is out, in the hollow. Bees drone lazily and the lake is lovely with the moon at night. Never has Wellesley heen more beautiful than at present.. Never has the campus heen so much enjoyed, for more than ever before, this year, we are distressed with our own problems and those larger ones we are trying to understand and solve. We turn to the beauty which surrounds us for peace and solace when we are most distraught, but we seem to lose hold of the joy of it soon again in our inner confusion. To arrange one's time so that one might have more opportunity for real living out of doors, walking or paddling, "hike"-ing or "bike"-ing, would be ideal.

There are three more weeks in the year. Why not have in each of them one out-of-doors day? One can stay home from Boston Saturday afternoon if one's final paper is urgently unfinished or one can arrange some way of leaving a day free. For anyone who has not tried a whole day off, the new vigor and the settled feeling one gets from it would be a great surprise. There is nothing like it for putting college and particularly one's self in better perspective. And there is nothing like it for gaining that "inward peace with outward striving" which makes one work better and more joyously

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All contributions for this column must be signed with the full name of the author. Only articles thus signed will be printed. Initials or numerals will be used in printing the articles if the writer so desires.

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I.

WHY NOT A VILLAGE COMMITTEE?

One by one we watch the time-honored customs of our college disappear, until we find ourselves speculating as to whether the future Wellesley will he new in buildings alone. Some of these practises have been given up either thrnugh the necessity for simplifying the social schedule or hecause of the exigencies of the present world situation. These demands we recognize as justifiable and to them we submit unmurmuringly.

There is, however, one institution, dispensed with during the last year, which apparently does not fall under either of the above heads. I refer to the position of visiting junior and senior for freshmen houses, which many people in college would gladly see revived.

To those who have lived in small houses in which there was no village senior, the part played hy the Christian Association visiting members, was a very important one. The village senior does her best to unite the girls in the different houses in her district, but her task is a difficult one, which may very well be shared with others. No matter how conscientious she may be the girls outside of the house in which she lives are bound to feel that she does not belong quite so much to them as to those in her own house, and the gaps caused by this feeling is filled by the two girls who make a point of visiting regularly.

Then, too, because of the distance at which our freshmen live, it is very necessary to provide for them links which will connect them more closely to the life on eampus. A visiting junior and senior can do this in a way in which the senior who is living among them is unable to do. The result is a strengthened relationship between campus and village.

So much for the side of the freshman. What about the upperclass girl? Isn't it too great a tax upon her time to undertake any such duties as those mentioned? In answer to this we may say that no one need sign up for the position unless she feels that she has the time to give. It certainly does not take so much time as the office of village senior, and judging from the number who signed up for that this year it might be inferred that girls could readily be found who could spare a couple of hours weekly for the purpose of making friends with the freshmen assigned to them.

It may be that there is some better plan which will accomplish the same results. Such was evidently the idea last year when it was decided to have the upperclassmen who took freshmen to Christian Association reception look after them all during the year, and help to make the loss of visiting juniors and seniors unfelt. Whether this system has been successful you may judge by recalling from your own experience just how often freshmen are apt to see their Christian Association upperclassmen during the year. Unless certain people have the definite task of visiting appointed to them, eampus and village are going to remain estranged.

Therefore, from what we have seen of conditions this year and from what we know from experience of the value of a visiting junior and senior, we make a plea for a restoration of that very worth-while office.

D. R., '19.

II.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

"No kind of paper internationalism has very much to do with the end (the peace settlement). The only thing that matters at present is the facts." Here Miss Ida Tarbell expresses one opinion, generally accepted today. On the other hand is the spreading idea that paper internationalism has a great deal to do with the present day problem. The one is founded on a *laissez-faire*, let-the-morrow-take-care-of-itself attitude; it results in a diplomatic peace and more wars. The other is based on a desire for democracy and a permanent peace made hy peoples.

Which attitude do you hold? Even one girl's influence counts for much today when peoples' minds are in a turmoil like the world about them.

What a time there will be after the war! The world is changing and now, each day, we must school ourselves to be ready with open minds to plans, orders, and institutions in the coming years that heretofore we have never dreamed of, and some that we may have condemned. I wonder how many of us will be big enough, humble enough, eager enough to adapt ourselves to changes as they come—tn be something other than an obstacle in the new order of progress which calls for new channels of thinking.

But it is not enough to passively accept a new order of things. It is our work—the great work of all non-combatants, to study and think with a view to the future. However, this work can be of avail and worth only as a strong attitude in this country decreases. The United States has not yet lined itself behind President Wilson in

his immediate consideration of future problems; it still retains the attitude which believes that all discussion of future problems is a progerman proclivity. It is only when such a short-sighted attitude is destroyed that "democracy" will have a true meaning for the public which shout for it and fight for it but do nothing constructive to achieve it. At the end of this war "we have got to answer a question with a whole answer," and it is the people, not a few diplomats, who must find the answer. Many know it in part now, but the fight will not have been well fought unless we all think the problem through to the same end,—Democracy, and work to make it a realized reality.

Because you are in no discussion group this summer do not stop thinking. And do what you can to make others think.

M. B. S., '19.

NOTE.

The Antis are at present engrossed with surgical dressings and other war work, and after the war will give their objections to proposed new society system and their reasons for desiring to continue the present order.

ELISABETH PATCH, '16.
RUTH A. HOYT, '15.

(These names were omitted by mistake in last week's issue.)

THE OLD KIT BAG.

Editor's Note:—This column is to consist of letters received from abroad. Help the editor by sending in any parts of your letters which you consider interesting enough to print. Contributions should be addressed to the Editor of the Old Kit Bag, and sent to the NEWS Office, Chapel Basement, or handed to one of the NEWS editors.

Those who knew Mrs. Hutchinson (Mlle. Magdeleine O. Carret, instructor in French at Wellesley 1907-12, associate professor, 1912-11) will be interested in the following extract from a letter recently received by President Pendleton, and bearing the date of April 19.

"My life in Paris is very full and interesting, and up to now the cannon has not sent any shells in the quarter where I live. I had to go to the Sorbonne the other day, and found very few people on the streets, but the city is very little changed, and the life goes on as usual. I was connected with the Philadelphia Relief Committee after I landed in December, but recently I found that my knowledge of English and of the United States could be used, and I offered my services to M. F. Roz, who is at the head of the 'Section des Etats Unis' in the office of the 'Service de l'Information à l'Etranger.' My work is most interesting. I do some translating of both French and English, a lot of reading and condensing of documents, etc. We are informed about many things, and in these terrible days of the German offensive we never lost confidence because we knew that *they would not pass.* I have linked my fate with that of the Government now. As long as Clémenceau will think it safe to stay, we shall stay. And everybody knows that he *will* stay.

"My husband is now a liaison officer. He was attached for two months to the Gouvernement Militaire de Paris and is now in the 'zone of the advance.' News is rare, but everybody learns how to be patient.

All I hear from French officers and military men shows how much the Americans are liked here and what a good influence the two races have each on the other. Everybody thinks that they will make wonderful soldiers, and that the American army will reveal itself some day as a wonderful fighting machine. I read a letter from a French sergeant the other day. He said that in a recent 'coup de main' a group of Americans were surrounded by the Boches and he adds 'they fought like madmen, with their fists, with their feet, and the Boches could not take a single one away with them.' I wish I could quote the whole letter, but I am sending it to the 'New Republic;' it may fall under your eyes some day.

I am afraid my letter is getting too long, but I could not help telling you of the nice results produced by this joining of the Americans and the French. And besides, it had a wonderful moral effect on the whole French people, after four years of the most dreadful and costly war. It is a big, powerful hand coming to the rescue, just at the time when it is most needed, and for me, I feel sure that it will bring peace promptly. The Germans are playing their last trumps, and they know it. They will not get through, and then the day will be ours."

THE SIMSBURY SUMMER TUTORING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

THE Roxbury Tutoring School of New Haven and Cheshire, Connecticut and Miss Ethel Walker will open on July twenty-second a summer tutoring school for girls. This will be held in the buildings of the Ethel Walker School, Simsbury, Connecticut, under the direction of Miss Walker, Miss Maria Ewing and Mr. Walter L. Ferris.

The school will prepare girls for all college entrance and college make-up examinations, for grade examinations in secondary schools; and will offer courses in vocational work—gardening, the canning and dehydration of vegetables, stenography, typewriting and bookkeeping, and Red Cross courses in first aid and surgical dressings.

The faculty is composed of instructors from the leading secondary schools and from several colleges and universities.

The Ethel Walker school is on a large farm three miles from Simsbury, the buildings are new this year. The large grounds offer unusual opportunity for recreation. Tennis and basketball courts, saddle horses from Miss Walker's stables, and canoes are available for all students.

For information or illustrated catalogue write to Miss Ethel Walker, Simsbury, Ct., or Mr. W. L. Ferris, the Roxbury Tutoring School, Yale Station, New Haven, Ct.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE.

The goal of $5,000 has not been quite reached, but subscriptions are still being received, and will be received until further notice. The total thus far is upwards of $4,300. Of this, $1,150 represents the returns from the Patriotic Parade, on May 18, which was for the benefit of a specially designated section of the Red Cross work, the Wellesley Unit, and so cannot be counted as part of the amount contributed to the Second Red Cross Drive. This latter amount is therefore upward of $3,200. A more detailed report by dormitories, etc., will appear later.

It is perhaps allowable to state that the members of the Committee for the Town of Wellesley have been greatly gratified and surprised at the amount raised by the College. The town of Wellesley is going well over its quota of $20,000. For this, too, the exact figures will have to be given later.

Those who have contributions still to make are asked to give them to the collectors in their district, or to the undersigned. Checks should be made out to Herbert T. Davis, Treasurer.

E. W. MANWARING.

GRADUATE CLUB WAR ACTIVITIES.

In proof of the fact that a graduate's life does not consist entirely of "grinding" in dark seclusion, the Wellesley College Graduate Club wishes to make the following report as to her war work.

The aggregate of members have 59 Liberty Bonds, 9 Wellesley College Life Memberships, and War Saving Stamps to the amount of $135.00. These totat $3,310.00, not including the Liberty Bond owned by the club itself.

Each member is pledged to do at least two hours of Red Cross work per week. In knitting the club has done 48 sweaters, 16 helmets, 9 scarfs, 7 pairs of wristlets, 32 pairs of socks, and 2 eye-bandages, most of the yarn having been furnished by a friend of the club.

This report goes to prove that the graduate student, who is usually regarded as an outsider in all college activities, is far from being a stranger to the general Wellesley movement to have her students realize their obligations during war time.

MORNING CHAPEL.

Elijah "sat down under a juniper tree and he requested for himself that he might die" was the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan's text at morning chapel last Sunday. Self-pity, the mood that Elijah indulged in, is perhaps the vice that most leads us to yield to other sins. Benedict Arnold and Judas sinned because they yielded first to self-pity. The way to keep off this mood is to turn our pity from ourselves outward to other people, to be so well disposed, not only to our special friends but to everyone we meet, that we have no opportunity to think of ourselves.

G. K., '20.

TUFTS COLLEGE MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOLS

The Tufts College Medical and Dental Schools are co-educational, and provide women with an opportunity for entering vocations of great possibilities.

The requirement for entering the Medical School is that the candidate shall have a diploma from an accredited high school and two years of medical preparatory work covering Chemistry, Biology, Physics, English and either French or German.

Tufts College Dental School admits graduates of accredited high schools on presentation of their diploma and transcript of record covering fifteen units. Many successful women practitioners are among its graduates.

Tufts College has announced that it will give a summer course in Chemistry, Biology and Physics, so that college men who lack these subjects may enter the Medical School in September, 1918.

The Tufts College Medical and Dental Schools already have several hundred graduates holding commissions either in the Army or Navy.

For further information, apply to

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APPOINTMENT BUREAU.

(Enquirers please quote number if given.)

Business opportunities increase. This week, the Appointment Bureau receives a call for graduates from colleges for women for an engraving and printing company of Philadelphia (No. 234). The Electrical Testing Laboratories, 80th St. and East End Ave., New York City, want experienced women as supervisors at a beginning salary of $20.00 a week (No. 235). Harriet Goddard, 1902, has come to present the opportunities offered by the firm of Best and Company, New York City. Helen J. Edsall of 1916 has presented opportunities in the Associated Charities of Newark, New Jersey. The positions of Inspector and Investigator under a state board of charities, with notice of Civil Service examinations required, are open to those who have already made a study of social work (No. 230). Training for social work is offered through a scholarship in a New England city.

A well selected list of opportunities under the Civil Service, calling for those who have training in physics, botany, statistics, etc., received from the office of the Commission, 50 Beacon Street, Boston, through Miss Marian C. Nichols, is posted on the Appointment Bureau bulletin board and may interest returning alumnæ. On the vocational shelf of the Library, there have been placed this week *A Classified List of Vocations for Trained Women,* arranged by Miss Emma P. Hirth of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations, New York City; a pamphlet on *Educational Preparation for Foreign Service* by G. L. Swiggett, U. S. Bureau of Education; a *Vocational Summary,* published monthly by Federal Board for Vocational Education; and last, but by no means least, a publication issued by the Faculty of Wellesley College entitled *Occupations Toward Which Wellesley Courses May Lead.* To the Appointment Bureau bulletin board has been added a Directory of Non-Commercial Employment Bureaus and Placement Agencies in Boston.

The Scudder School for training in home economics and secretarial work has been represented the past week by the principal of the school, and a special notice has been received from the Cutter Secretarial School, 100 Boylston Street, Boston, calling attention to training in multigraphing as well as in other forms of secretarial work, with special rates for the summer session.

The Modern Teachers' Agency, 1002 Market Street, Philadelphia, presents a list of good positions to be filled in Philadelphia or the neighborhood. The Appointment Bureau wishes to find for a school of good standing a teacher of French who is by church connection an orthodox Friend.

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE COURSE OPEN TO WOMEN STUDENTS.

The Committee on Public Information, division on women's war work, issues the following:

A special short course in naval architecture, of not less than six weeks, is offered by six co-educational universities and technical schools in the United States.

The course is given at the suggestion of the United States Civil Service Commission in order to increase the supply of ship draftsmen so needed by the Government at the present time.

It is open to senior students in technical courses or graduates of technical schools. After six weeks of intensive training the graduates will be eligible for the lowest grade of ship-drafting position under the Navy Department. The plan is to develop them in the Government drafting rooms.

Universities and schools are urged by the commission to open this course to women, since it is largely to the women that the Government must look to supply the increasing demand for ship draftsmen.

The schools which now offer such a course in naval architecture are: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, Pennsylvania State College, University of California, University of Washington, and University of Texas.

BABY WELFARE CAMPAIGN.

The weighing and measuring of Boston's babies is now practically over. It has revealed in the main a fairly healthy condition among the 25,000 youngsters examined. Mrs. S. Bert Wolbach, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee of the Boston Committee of Public Safety, has published an official letter thanking those who took part in the work. She writes:

"The general direction of the campaign has been in the hands of the Child Welfare Committee of the Boston Committee of Public Safety. The organization of the city was done by the Boston Equal Suffrage Association, which meant the formation of individual committees and the establishment and maintenance of 150 weighing and measuring stations."

MILITARY TRAINING COURSES PLANNED FOR ALL COLLEGES.

In order to provide military instruction for the college students of the country during the present emergency, a comprehensive plan will be put in effect by the War Department, beginning with the next college year, in September, 1918. The details remain to be worked out, but in general the plan will be as follows:

Military instruction under officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army will be provided in every institution of college grade, which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of 18. The necessary military equipment will, so far as possible, be provided by the Government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary, but all students over the age of 18 will be encouraged to enlist. The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the Army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the President. It will, however, be the policy of the Government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of 21, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under 18, and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units. Provision will be made for co-ordinating the Reserve Officers' Training Corps system, which exists in about one-third of the collegiate institutions, with this broader plan.

This new policy aims to accomplish a twofold object: First, to develop as a great military asset the large body of young men in the colleges; and second, to prevent unnecessary and wasteful depletion of the colleges through indiscriminate volunteering, by offering to the students a definite and immediate military status.

Later announcement will be made of the details of the new system. In the meantime, presidents of collegiate institutions are requested to call this matter to the attention of all their students. Those who do not graduate this spring should be urged to continue their education and take advantage of this new opportunity to serve the Nation.

ATTENTION—SOCK KNITTERS!

I should like the socks already promised brought to me without fail by June 7.

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Graduates of Wellesley College of this coming June are invited to apply. *Personal applications required.*

A COLLEGIAN'S FARM OF VERSES.

Foreign Children.

Little Indian, Sioux or Crow,
Little frosty Eskimo,
Little Turk or Japanee,
Oh! don't you wish that you were me?

You have scand'lous things to eat,
I am fed no sweet-meat-wheat:
You abroad, may come to harm
I am safe upon the farm.

You must wear a fancy kimmy
Or a long and furry shimmy
Or be bundled up in shawls
While I'm free in overalls.

Little Indian, Sioux or Crow,
Little frosty Eskimo,
Little Turk or Japanee,
Oh! don't you wish that you were me?

Rain.

The rain is raining all around
It falls on farm and me.
It makes the dear potatoes grow
And oh! it sets me free.

A Thought.

It is very nice to think
The world is full of vegetubbles
Which we have caused on earth to be
By our spring and summer troubles.

The Faucet.

The friendly faucet, shining bright!
I love that pleasant spot
It gave me drink with all its might
When I was roasting hot.

I wandered panting over there
And wished I might have stayed
There in the cool and dustless air
And pleasant flowery shade.

But 'cross the road I needs must pass
And leave Miss Gamble's flowers
And wrestle with that old witchgrass
And hope next week it showers.

M. B. '18

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

(Apologies to Mr. Noyes!)

There's a stern and martial lady who is perched upon a stand
Near the entrance to a portal wide.
Every muscle of her registers a summons, a demand
That draws me, tho' protesting, to her side.
Never mind how much I want to trot down home and read my mail,—
My chances of escape are mighty slim,
For she fixes me with stony eyes that fairly make me quail,
And commands in accents definitely grim.

"Go right into the Library, the Library, the Library,
Go right into the Library (there's *useful* reading waiting!)
And you should do your Comp. and Lit. and grind Philosophy a bit.
Go right into the Library (there's *useful* reading waiting!)"

And at last when I come reeling out to rest my aching brain,
There's another dame established on my left.
She's a rather battered specimen and wears a look of pain
And a ghastly shoulder-stump of arm bereft!
But one good arm remains to her, and she has trained it well;
It serves as guide-post to my erring feet.
She gazes at me mournfully; her voice is like a knell
As she solemnly intones, "You'd better beat

It right straight down to Shakespeare House, to Shakespeare house, to Shakespeare house,
Yes, go straight down to Shakespeare House (such piles of gauze are waiting!)
And you must fold the pads with care and get smelled-up with oakum there.
Go right straight down to Shakespeare House (such piles of gauze are waiting!)"

M. J., '21.

KITTENS WILL BE KITTENS:

Teacher had a little kit
That followed her to college,
And yet the thing that bothered it
Was not the thirst for knowledge.

To turn it home and make it go
Required a deal of strife,—
Because the kitten yearned to know
The joy of College Life.

Kit.

ACTUAL EXPERIENCE OF A SCHOOL-TEACHING ALUMNA.

Teacher: "Who wrote Ovid?"
Pupil: "Vergil."
Teacher: "Look it up for tomorrow."

Next Day.

T.: "Well, Lydia, who wrote Ovid?"
P.: "Sallust."
T.: "Where did you find out?"
P.: "Oh, I just naturally knew it. It came to me just after I left the class yesterday."

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COLLEGE NOTE.

The News takes the keenest pleasure in announcing the election of Emily Thompson, 1919, to fill the place Eleanor Linton has vacated on the News board.

ENGAGEMENTS.

'19. Muriel Coe to Ralph Robert Larsen.

'21. Lillian D. MacDougall to Leland H. Emery, aviator, in France.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant Kenneth P. Culbert, husband of Miriam Towle Culbert, '18, died as a result of an aeroplane accident in France, May 24. Before his death he was "decorated with the Croix de Guerre with palm, for excellent, faithful and courageous work in numerous former flights."

HOUSE PRESIDENTS.

Tower Court—Catherine Kerr.
Claflin—Elizabeth King.
Shafer—Harriet Webber.
Pomeroy—Elizabeth Flournoy.
Cazenove—Jessie Topping.
Beebe—Elizabeth Miler.
Wood—Louise Holcombe.
Wilder—Marjorie Downy.
Freeman—Jane Matthews.
Norumbega—Susan Handy.
Stone—Mamre Bailey.

SOCIETY PRESIDENTS FOR 1918-1919.

Agora—Edith Pickard.
Alpha Kappa Chi—Madeleine Gibson.
Phi Sigma—Alice Clough.
Shakespeare—Eleanor White.
Tau Zeta Epsilon—Mary Harding.
Zeta Alpha—Marian Wallace.

LEGENDA BOARD ELECTIONS.

Editor-in-chief—Dorothy Collins, '19.
Assistant Editor—Marian Reed, '19.
Business Manager—Dorothy Doremus, '19.
Assistant Business Manager—Emma K. Anderson, '20.
Advertising Manager—Clarissa Cooper, '19.
Art Editor—Julia Brannock, '19.

ELECTIONS OF STATE CLUBS.

Ohio Club.
President—Elizabeth McDowell.
Vice-President—Elizabeth Fleming.
Secretary-Treasurer—Harriet Doyle.

Pacific Coast Club.
President—Florence Johnson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Charlotte Rosewater.

Minnesota Club.
President—Katherine Johnson.
Vice-President—Lois Nash.
Secretary—Elsie Eaton.
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COLLEGE NOTE.

Nell Beach '14, has been appointed the Wellesley member of the first intercollegiate canteen unit to be formed under the Red Cross and in which ten colleges are represented. The unit expects to sail about July 1.

On May 23 Miss Streibert gave a very practical lecture on teaching Sunday-school.

WELLESLEY—A TRAINING CAMP.

At the end of every college year comes an impressive meeting of the Christian Association when the retiring president lays the cloak of her responsibilities on the shoulders of her successor. After Virginia Alcock welcomed the new Board, Eleanor Linton spoke with sincerity and eloquence of the great work the Y. W. C. A. is doing in England, France and Russia. Then, emphasizing the fact that if failure came now to England and France they could still hold their heads high because of the glorious work they have done, she urged us not to fail in the coming period of trial, for America has only a future not a past. Our Christian Association should constitute a Reserve Officers Training Camp for the years of reconstruction that are coming.

MUSICAL VESPERS.

Miss Caroline Hazard, former president of the college, spoke at Musical Vespers, Sunday evening. Her subject was liberty—"the glorious liberty of the children of God, the leaven which leavens the whole from the beginning of history." She said that national liberty will result only from individual liberty, that is, when we have ceased to be slaves of convention. If we do the duty that lies before us, and ignore the bonds of conventional fear, we shall attain that much prized "liberty" of which we seem to think ourselves already the possessors.

Ruth Hypes, '13, rendered a delightful solo at the service.

FIRST AERIAL MAIL ROUTE IN UNITED STATES ESTABLISHED.

The time taken for the transportation of mail from Washington to New York by train, including the delivery at the post office, is from six to seven hours. The time required for the transportation by airplane will not exceed 3½ hours, including an allowance of 30 minutes from the landing field at Belmont Park to the New York post office.

The air route will make a saving of at least two hours in the delivery of mail at terminals. But a much greater saving of time than this indicated will be made on account of the special-delivery features in the cities and earlier train connections. The saving in some instances may amount to as much as 12 hours by making connection which will avoid the delivery going over to the next day.

Provisions have been made to guard against delays in delivery resulting from accidents to the planes. To meet such an emergency relief planes will be provided and emergency landing fields have been established at Baltimore, Havre de Grace, Wilmington, and New Brunswick. In case of anything going wrong with a plane, landing will be made at the nearest of these emergency fields, and if the trouble requires more than a few minutes to be corrected, the mail will be transferred to a relief plane and carried on without loss of time.

There are 12 planes now in the service—3 at New York, 6 at Philadelphia, and 3 at Washington.

The rate of postage for Airplane Mail Service is 24 cents an ounce or fraction thereof, all mail being carried as first class and given special delivery service at the city of destination. Parcels sent by airplane must not exceed 30 inches in girth and length combined, and must not exceed 2 pounds in weight.

The special stamp provided for the Airplane Mail Service is seven-eighths inch long by three-fourths inch high, and depicts an airplane of the type to be used in the mail service, in flight. In a curved line Roman capital letters above the airplane appears the words "U. S. Postage," and in a straight line below the picture is the word "Cents," with the numerals "24" within circles in both lower corners. The border design will be red and the airplane blue, forming with the background the national colors of red, white, and blue.

Alumnæ Department

(The Editors are earnestly striving to make this department of value by reporting events of interest to Wellesley Alumnæ as promptly and as completely as is possible. The Alumnæ are urged to co-operate by sending notices to the Alumnæ General Secretary, Miss Mary B. Jenkins, or directly to the WELLESLEY COLLEGE NEWS.)

MARRIAGES.

'15. Spaulding-Snyder. On April 20, at Jacksonville, Fla., Pauline M. Snyder to Lieutenant Sumner Maurice Spaulding, U. S. N. A., M. I. T., '16.

'17. Archibald-Dyatt. On May 11, at New York City, Edith Dyatt to William Archibald, Jr. Address: 538 West 142d St., New York City.

BIRTHS.

'01. On May 12, a second daughter and third child, Olive, to Mrs. Prince S. Crowell (Ethel Moody).

'10. On May 10, at Elmira, N. Y., a second son, Robert Louis, to Mrs. G. A. Trader (Mary Louise Dalzell).

'11. On August 1, 1917, at Long Beach, Cal., a son, Stanley Van, to Mrs. A. Coert Voorhees (Ethel Tracy Smith).

'12. On February 12, a daughter, Jane, to Mrs. Franklin R. Hoadley (Esther Schmitt).

'13. On May 13, at Pittsfield, Mass., a son, Charles Lloyd, to Mrs. Lloyd Hoffman (Martha Agnes Butler).

'13. On November 29, 1917, at Taunton, Mass., a daughter, Helen Geddes, to Mrs. Raymond P. Walker (Helen Geddes Stalker).

ENGAGEMENT.

'16. Muriel Thayer to Lieutenant Carl W. Painter, University of Minnesota, '15.

DEATHS.

'95. On May 9, in Mystic, Conn., Adelia M. Randall.

'12. On April 26, in West Chester, Pa., William C. Husted, father of E. Louise Husted, '12, and of Helen *Husted* McConaughy, '14.

Died on May 9, 1918, Adelia Miner Randall, at Mystic, Conn. A classmate recently wrote her: "Very few have ever lived up to our motto as you have." Her three years' illness was a result of her faithful service in musical settlement work in New York. She developed in her young people a lasting ideal of beauty in the world of music and morals, and letters from her widely-scattered pupils and chorus members show that her students considered her as a dear friend. Her earlier work in the middle west included many community musical activities, carried on successfully without financial backing but with a choice spirit of co-operation, and a generous faith in other people which seldom met the least disappointment. As a pianist she had a brilliant and delicate technique, but the concert stage never attracted her, for she played her best to small, sympathetic audiences. At such times she showed many traits of her beloved teacher, Mme. Carreno. This slight distaste for large crowds did not hamper her in her oratorio-performances. These, especially her last offering of the *Messiah*, were marked not only by rare mechanical perfection, but by a high religious tone, perfectly communicated to her chorus, and noticed by the soloists and the audience. Though she gave lectures and wrote many criticisms and reviews for St. Louis and other papers, she shrank, perhaps unduly, from giving out any full account of her scholarly and original methods in ear training, though these made her harmony and choral work a revelation to great musicians who sometimes saw her results. Anything like exploiting herself or her ideas would have been against her nature. She combined the music temperament with Puritan courage and sincerity, and with the loving kindness of a good woman, of broad human experience.

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PHILOSOPHY FELLOWSHIP.

Students who discussed philosophical problems, last year, in Miss Margaret Landes' conference classes, will be interested in hearing that she has been apponted Ives fellow in philosophy at Yale University for 1918-1919. Miss Landes held the Horton Alumnæ Scholarship at Wellesley in 1913-1914.

THE VASSAR UNIT.

The Vassar alumnæ committee on the Vassar Unit is now working on the personnel and hopes soon to make an announcement of its decisions.

The work of the unit is to be very much along the lines of that of our Wellesley Unit.

SMITH TRAINING SCHOOL.

A war emergency course to prepare social workers to assist in the rehabilitation, individual and social, of soldiers suffering from the nervous and mental diseases, include war neurosis (so-called "shell shock"), will be begun at Smith College, July 8, with eight weeks of instruction to be followed by six months of practical work in various centers. The value of the special psychiatric division of social work has been demonstrated in the care of neuroses in civil life in a number of institutions. That the demand for such workers should be met by immediate preparation, is the belief of many eminent psychiatrists, as well as of numerous leaders in social work.

The course is under the auspices of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, through a special committee composed of: Dr. E. E. Southard, chairman, Boston; Dr. William L. Russell, New York; Dr. L. Pierce Clark, New York; Dr. Walter E. Fernald, Waverly, Mass.; President William A. Neilson, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

The school is known as The Massachusetts Training School of Psychiatric Social Work, and is under the direction of Miss Mary C. Jarrett, Boston Psychopathic Hospital, 74 Fenwood Road, Boston, Mass., to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

The course is open to college graduates, or persons who have had an equivalent technical training. A fee of $100 will be charged for the period at Smith College. Admission to the Smith Training School is contingent upon agreement to complete the entire course, with six months of practical work following immediately upon the two months at Smith. The practice work will be given at various centers where social work is done with psychopathic individuals. Credit will be given for previous study or practice in subjects included in the course.

Lectures will cover the major studies of sociology, including methods of social case work, psychology, and social psychiatry. Minor studies will include: hygiene, occupational therapy, military usage, and documentary English.

A certificate will be granted for completion of the course by the special committee of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Since it is less than six weeks before the school opens, people who are making their summer plans should give this immediate and serious consideration.

The Intercollegiate Community Service Association announces that the fellowship offered jointly with the Wellesley College Alumnæ Association has been awarded to Miss Gertrude E. Kranz, Wellesley 1911, for the academic year 1918-1919.

LOST.

A white Spaulding sweater with name, Mary Parmenter, on it. Left in G. L. R. Finder please return to 28 Freeman and receive reward.

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Thursday, May 30. Memorial Day.
Friday, May 31. Last meeting of the Graduate Club.
Saturday, June 1. Tree Day.
Sunday, June 2. Houghton Memorial Chapel.
11 A. M. Communion Service. Dr. William Merrill.
7 P. M. Vespers. Special Music. Dr. Merrill.
Tuesday, June 3. 7 P. M. Last Step Singing.
Saturday, June 8. 6.30 P. M. First performance of A K X play.

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE SENATE.

A meeting of the Senate was held at 7.30 P. M. on May 13 in the Pierce Memorial Room of the Library.

It was voted that a request from the Isabella Thoburn College of Lucknow, for money for a new building be referred to the House of Representatives, since it involves appropriating Wellesley College Government Association funds obtained by taxes on the students in the form of Association dues.

Clemewell Ley, '19, Madeleine Gibson, '19, and Elizabeth Mock, '20, were elected student members to the Students Entertainment Committee. Isabel Boyd, '19, Isabel Ireland, '19, Anna Russell, '20, were elected student members to the Committee on Publications.

It was announced that Margaret Haddock had been elected 1921's Senate member for next year.

It was voted that recommendations for the office of House Presidency should be given by the Head of the House, by the House President and by the students in the House by secret ballot, and that considering these recommendations, the Executive Board of the Senate should appoint the House Presidents, subject to the approval of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE HASSETT,
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The second meeting of the House of Representatives was held on Thursday, May 23, in Room 24 of the Administration building. Mary Babcock, Elizabeth Peale and Marian Sprague were elected members of the Advisory Committee for next year.

It was voted that the House agree to a form of approval of the National Bill for War Time Prohibition drawn up by a Christian Association Committee to be sent to Washington.

A committee composed of Evelyn Holt and Claire Treat was appointed to take charge of a donation to the Women's College in Lucknow, Asia. Seventy-five dollars is to be used, twenty-five of which will go for the cost and shipping expenses of a picture of the Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial Tablet, as requested by the college.

The committee to take charge of election of House members next fall and to appoint a temporary speaker for the first meeting is composed of Elizabeth Hannum, Martha Richardson, Marion Lockwood and Elizabeth Cox.

ELIZABETH COX,
Secretary of the House.

EXCHANGE PROFESSORSHIP FOR NEXT YEAR.

There will be an official exchange of professors next year between Goucher College and Wellesley. Miss Florence P. Lewis, Ph.D., associate professor of mathematics in Goucher, will come to Wellesley next year in exchange with Miss Clara G. Smith, Ph.D., associate professor of mathematics at this college.

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WAR SERVICE FIRST.

War Service took precedence of ratification of the suffrage amendment on the program for the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association in Boston on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25. Following the president's address and the reports of state officers and standing committees on Friday morning, war service was taken up. The whole of Friday afternoon was given over to it. It includes Food Conservation, Food Production, Clothing, Americanization, Protection of Women and Children in Industry, War Slides, Suffrage Coffee House, Child Conservation, Smileage, Thrift and War Stamps, War Relief, Liberty Loan and the Over-Seas Hospitals.

The plan of work for ratification of the Federal Amendment came Saturday morning, followed by the election of officers. The afternoon was devoted to the budget, financial plans for the year, and miscellaneous business.

The convention closed with a big meeting at the Boston Opera House on Saturday evening at which Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt spoke.

EXCHANGES.

RADCLIFFE.

In order that each student may obtain unprejudiced information regarding the various courses offered by the college, a Course Catalogue has been instituted at Radcliffe. Each professor presents his idea of the purpose of his course; and every student is urged to write a frank criticism of any of her courses in such a way as to be an assistance to those who are anxious for advice regarding the courses.

VASSAR.

Arrangements have been completed regarding the Nurses' Training Camp. Because of the limited housing and laboratory accommodations the number will be limited to five hundred students. Wellesley has arranged for scholarships for two of her girls.

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